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Leaving a Legacy for Future Generations

Environmentally minded individuals or families who choose to donate to the Conservation District are providing a legacy of protected open space, groundwater recharge areas, and wildlife habitat. The Conservation District greatly appreciates the generous gifts of our donors. Donations provide the resources for land acquisition, habitat restoration, threatened and endangered species protection, educational programs, and recreational site improvements. While donors realize valuable tax benefits, perhaps more valuable than the financial advantages is the satisfaction gained by helping to continue the mission and important work of the Conservation District.

PLANNED GIVING is a broad term that refers to an arrangement for charitable giving to take place in the future or over a period of time as part of your estate plan. The giving can be done during your lifetime or in the form of a bequest. Donations can come in the form of cash, stocks, bonds and mutual funds, gift or partial gift of real property life estate, or as a conservation easement.

Recent contributions include:

A \$400,000 donation in memory of Harvey J. Rosen was instrumental in the preservation of 13 acres in Wonder Lake; A bequest from the Louis E. Marchi Declaration of Trust totaling \$266,666, designated for land acquisition, was applied for the purchase of 21 acres in Ringwood; and a bequest from the estate of Earl G. Smith was used to fund roughly 70% of the purchase price of 43 acres in Hebron Township.

The District faces many challenges in the coming years as we preserve our last great treasures. In the midst of continued development, the District is trying to protect open space, while also providing public access to more open space and recreational amenities. Funding for these efforts are critical to our success.

To learn more about planned giving options available with McHenry County Conservation District visit our website MCCDistrict.org under Get Involved; or call (815) 338-6223; email MCCD@MCCDistrict.org.

PLANTING FOR TOMORROW

Help Reforest Coral Woods



With over 400 acres, Coral Woods Conservation Area is one of the largest remaining wooded areas in McHenry County — yet it was once a vast 3,000 acre woodland comprised of centuries old red, white and bur oaks interspersed with areas of sugar maples.

The Conservation District is dedicated to preserving, restoring and managing this unique natural area, and you can help. Donations to the Planting for Tomorrow program and involvement from individuals, families, groups and organizations will ensure that the remaining woods will exist for generations to come. Orders are accepted year-round. Donations received after a deadline will be applied towards the next planting date.

Donation deadline for Spring 2012 Planting: Sept. 1

- Single Tree: \$30
- 3 Trees: \$75
- 5 Trees: \$100

Spring 2011 Acknowledgments

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| Dorothy Boland | Jennifer Forster | Thomas & Janie Oberheide | Algonquin Township SWAT |
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| Mary Keith | Diane Martling & Family | Irene Strantz | SERVPRO of Southern McHenry County |
| Warren & Patricia Dahn | Wayne Martling | Keith & Brooke Schauer | V.M. O'Leary Sheet Metal and Heating |
| | | Cleaning Solutions | Zion Daisy Troop #1301 |

To make a donation or request a Planting for Tomorrow brochure, call (815) 338-6223 or visit www.mccd.org/ge-planting-for-tomorrow. Tree species, sizes and numbers will be chosen according to the site's natural community and donation amounts at the time of ordering. The Conservation District and Mother Nature will be responsible for the care and management of the trees.